

Brief Emergency Medicine Interventions to Prevent Opioid Overdoses

Online



The effects of opioid use have far-reaching implications for the individual, family, workplace, community, and the health care system.

The training will introduce or refresh participants' SBIRT skills (Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment). It will also provide an overview of motivational interviewing techniques, teach about their use with people who cope with Opioid Use Disorder, and give opportunities to "rehearse" those techniques, considering a variety of scenarios that might be faced by EMS and Emergency Department staff and parole officers.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this training participants will:

1. Have increased confidence and ability to deal with opioid use disorder in a compassionate way
2. Be able to differentiate between advice giving and motivational interviewing in the context of addiction
3. Be able to recognize, intervene and refer to treatment those suffering and in need

Who Should Attend? This training is designed for Emergency Medicine professionals including EMS and other First Responders, Medical Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Health Care Practice Managers and Directors, Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists and Parole Officers.

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Choice of 5 Online Training Dates:

March 5 2021 March 30 2021

April 6 2021 April 9 2021

May 7, 2021

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

There is no Cost to Attend

These trainings are provided through a grant from the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs.



The Trainers:

Alan Rubin, MD is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry at the Larner UVM College of Medicine and is a Director of their Doctoring Skills Program and Graduate Program Director of Clinical and Translational Science.

Richard Pinckney, MD, MPH is an internist and Associate Professor at the University of Vermont where he directs the Internal Medicine Resident Clinic. He is interested in the intersection between mental health and primary care, and loves to teach about compassion, mindfulness, motivational interviewing, and evidence-based medicine.

Deborah Wachtel, DNP, MPH, APRN is an Assistant Professor at the University of Vermont College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Deborah has extensive experience working with people who are in treatment for opioid use disorder.



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